

Table 1. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure, Indiana, 1999

Event ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	171	100
Transportation incidents	79	46
Highway	56	33
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	30	18
Moving in same direction	4	2
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming	8	5
Moving in intersection	7	4
Moving and standing vehicle, mobile equipment-in roadway	5	3
Vehicle struck stationary object or equipment on side of road	15	9
Noncollision	7	4
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision	6	4
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises)	13	8
Noncollision accident	12	7
Fell from and struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	5	3
Overturned	7	4
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	8	5
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-road area	4	2
Assaults and violent acts	26	15
Homicides	13	8
Hitting, kicking, beating	3	2
Shooting	9	5
Self-inflicted injury	9	5
Assaults by animals	4	2
Contact with objects and equipment	28	16
Struck by object	16	9
Struck by falling object	10	6
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects ...	9	5
Caught in running equipment or machinery	6	4
Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials	3	2
Falls	20	12
Fall to lower level	19	11
Fall from roof	6	4
Fall from roof edge	4	2
Fall to lower level, n.e.c.	6	4
Exposure to harmful substances or environments ..	12	7
Contact with electric current	9	5
Contact with electric current of machine, tool, appliance, light fixture	3	2
Contact with wiring, transformers, or other electrical component	4	2
Fires and explosions	5	3
Fires--unintended or uncontrolled	3	2

¹ Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to

totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

Table 2. Fatal occupational injuries by selected characteristics, Indiana, 1999

Worker characteristics	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	171	100
Employee status		
Wage and salary workers ¹	136	80
Self-employed ²	35	20
Sex		
Men	160	94
Women	11	6
Age		
Under 20 years	6	4
20-24 years	8	5
25-34 years	37	22
35-44 years	35	20
45-54 years	35	20
55-64 years	25	15
65 years and over	25	15
Race		
White	152	89
Black or African-American	10	6
Other races or not reported	3	2
Hispanic origin		
Hispanic	4	2

¹ May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

² Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

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may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

Table 3. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation, Indiana, 1999

Occupation ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	171	100
Managerial and professional specialty	15	9
Executive, administrative, and managerial	10	6
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	7	4
Professional specialty	5	3
Technical, sales, and administrative support	12	7
Sales occupations	9	5
Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations	3	2
Service occupations	12	7
Protective service occupations	7	4
Firefighting and fire prevention occupations, including supervisors	3	2
Firefighting occupations	3	2
Police and detectives, including supervisors	4	2
Police and detectives, public services	3	2
Service occupations, except protective and household	5	3
Food preparation and service occupations	3	2
Farming, forestry, and fishing	36	21
Farming operators and managers	28	16
Managers, farms, except horticultural	26	15
Other agricultural and related occupations	6	4
Farm occupations, except managerial	3	2
Farm workers	3	2
Related agricultural occupations	3	2
Precision production, craft, and repair	27	16
Mechanics and repairers	9	5
Mechanics and repairers, except supervisors	9	5
Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, repairers	7	4
Construction trades	16	9
Supervisors, construction occupations	3	2
Construction trades, except supervisors	13	8
Carpenters and apprentices	4	2
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	67	39
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	5	3
Machine operators and tenders, except precision Machine operators, assorted materials	3	2
Transportation and material moving occupations	51	30
Motor vehicle operators	42	25
Truck drivers	37	22
Driver-sales workers	3	2
Material moving equipment operators	9	5
Crane and tower operators	3	2
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators	3	2
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	11	6
Construction laborers	4	2
Freight, stock, and material handlers	3	2
Laborers, except construction	4	2

¹ Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the Bureau of the Census.

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separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

Table 4. Fatal occupational injuries by industry, Indiana, 1999

Industry ¹	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total	171	100
Private industry	157	92
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	35	20
Agricultural production - crops	30	18
General farms, primarily crop	30	18
Agricultural services	4	2
Landscape and horticultural services	4	2
Mining	3	2
Construction	30	18
General building contractors	4	2
Heavy construction, except building	4	2
Heavy construction, except highway	3	2
Special trades contractors	21	12
Painting and paper hanging	3	2
Electrical work	3	2
Roofing, siding, and sheet metal work	3	2
Miscellaneous special trade		
contractors	6	4
Special trade contractors, n.e.c.	3	2
Manufacturing	24	14
Food and kindred products	3	2
Lumber and wood products	3	2
Stone, clay, glass and concrete products	4	2
Concrete, gypsum, and plaster products	3	2
Primary metal industries	3	2
Transportation equipment	6	4
Motor vehicles and equipment	4	2
Transportation and public utilities	34	20
Trucking and warehousing	29	17
Trucking and courier services, except air	28	16
Trucking, except local	26	15
Wholesale trade	4	2
Wholesale trade-nondurable goods	3	2
Retail trade	10	6
Eating and drinking places	5	3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	5	3
Services	10	6
Automotive repair, services, and		
parking	5	3
Automotive repair shops	5	3
Top, body, and upholstery repair shops		
and paint shops	4	2
Government ²	14	8

¹ Classified according to the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987*.

² Includes fatalities to workers employed by governmental organizations regardless of industry.

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include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

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